Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 at 04:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence for cold, showery conditions on Sunday, dry Monday and turning wetter and milder from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Mar 2023: Sunny spells but cold with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Weather: A cloudy morning. Brightening up through the afternoon with sunny spells to end the day. Mostly dry, with just a few snow showers across the Aberdeenshire hills. Dry and clear by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70-90%, best chance in the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility. Brief reductions in passing snow showers with patchy cloud lowering to 900m across Aberdeenshire, 1200m further south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/24 NE	22/27 N	22/28 N	22/29 N	24/31 N	23/29 N	22/27 NW
900	14/18 NE	18/23 N	18/24 N	19/26 N	16/23 N	16/22 N	15/20 NW
600	7/12 NE	12/19 N	13/22 N	15/24 N	10/19 NW	9/18 NW	9/17 NW
300	5/12 N	10/19 N	11/22 N	12/24 N	7/17 NW	6/16 NW	7/17 NW
Glen	5/13 N	10/19 N	12/24 N	12/23 N	7/17 NW	5/16 NW	6/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-14	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-7/-17	-8/-18	-8/-18
900	-4/-10	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12	-6/-13	-6/-14
600	-1/-5	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-8	-3/-8	-4/-9	-4/-9
300	1/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	0/-3	-1/-5	-2/-5
Glen	2/-1	3/-1	4/-1	3/-2	1/-2	-1/-4	-1/-5
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	200m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of the very cold feels like temperatures at height, despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023
Weather: Clear skies through the early hours. Dry with prolonged sunshine throughout the day. High cloud spreads east overnight.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph at first, becoming light, then southwesterly 10-15 mph gust 25 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 7 rising to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: At the surface, rising to 400m later.

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